

I perceive also, by the proceedings of the City Council, as published in the papers of yesterday, that some proceedings have been already had there upon the subject, and I especially wish that they at least, shall be in the possession of your honorable body before the argument in my behalf is made.

Very respectfully,

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

REVERDY JOHNSON.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) the house reconsidered their vote upon the order adopted by the house on yesterday, to hear at the bar of the house, Roger B. Taney, Esq. counsel for the sufferers by the late riots in the city of Baltimore, praying indemnity,

Mr. Merrick then moved to amend said order by striking out the words "Friday evening, 4 o'clock," and inserting "Monday, one o'clock,"

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said order was then read as amended and adopted.

Mr. Fowler obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled an act to confirm the proceedings of the register of wills for Saint Mary's county, in completing and recording certain papers left incomplete and unrecorded by Enoch J. Millard, late register of wills for said county, deceased:

Ordered, that Messrs. Fowler, Dunkinson and Heard, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Dulany the house took up for consideration the bill, entitled, an additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments,

On motion of Mr. Dulany, said bill was laid on the table and made the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 9th inst.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house proceeded to the consideration of the first order of the day, being the unfavorable report from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred a bill, entitled, an act for augmentation of the salaries of the Chief Justices of the several judicial districts of this State, and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Dulany. being a bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish permanent salaries for the judges of the six judicial districts of this State,